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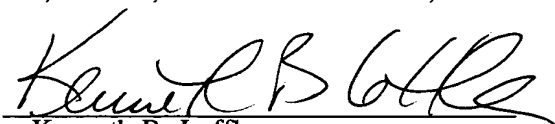
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

PCT Search Report No. PCT/SE99/00971, mailed November 25, 1999:

U.S. Patent No. 5,606,575, issued February 1997, to Williams.

U.S. Patent No. 5,365,470, issued November 1994, to Smith.

U.S. Patent No. 5,297,070, issued March 1994, to Hua et al.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO95/28045, October 1995.

European Patent Publication No. EP 0501690, September 1992.

Also enclosed is the following:

"A Flexible On-board Demultiplexer/Demodulator", Proceedings of the
12th AIAA International Communication Satellite Systems Conference,
1988, pp. 299-303.

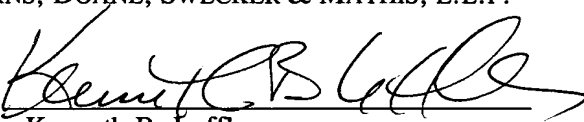
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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